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Suffolk County Adds 6.5 acres to the Kings Park Greenbelt

(Smithtown, NY)... Suffolk County Legislator Lynne C. Nowick is pleased to announce that the Suffolk County Legislature passed and the County Executive signed into law legislation to purchase six and a half acres of woodlands in Kings Park from the Grausso family. According to Legislation Nowick, "Together, Suffolk County Executive Steve Levy and I have worked to preserve open space in western Suffolk. In Kings Park alone we have saved 16.3 acres from being developed." Legislator Nowick thanked Mike Rosato, past president of the Kings Park Civic Association, for bringing this piece of property to her attention and the Grausso family for wanting to preserve it. As there is very little open space left in western Suffolk, Legislator Nowick has made it a priority to preserve as much land in her legislative district as possible. "In 2008, Suffolk County partnered with the Town of Huntington to purchase the development rights to Richter's Orchard in Fort Salonga insuring that it would continue to operate as farmland," added Legislator Nowick. Previous acquisitions have been 20 acres from the Knox School in Nissequogue and 15 acres of wetlands in Head of the Harbor.



Caption: Suffolk County Executive Steve Levy (left), Suffolk County Legislator Lynne C. Nowick (center) and NYS Assemblyman Mike Fitzpatrick are pictured at the recently acquired woodlands in the Kings Park Greenbelt.

Legislator Lynne C. Nowick represents the 13th Legislative District, which includes Smithtown, Fort Salonga, Kings Park, San Remo, Nissequogue, Head of the Harbor, and St. James, as well as portions of Commack and East Northport. Legislator Nowick chairs the Parks and Recreation Committee and serves on the Economic Development, Higher Education and Energy and the Ways and Means Committees.

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